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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

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For. **FLOWER THINNING AGENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: July 15, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, for one month, from June 18, 2008, to July 18, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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